



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of: Mehran M. Khodadoust, et al

Group Art Unit: 1653

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For: *NOVEL ITALY, LOR-2, STRIFE, TRASH, BDSF, LRSF, AND STMST PROTEIN AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR*

Attorney Docket No.: MPI2000-544OMNI(M)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), up to and including October 25, 2001, in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated May 25, 2001 in the above-identified application.

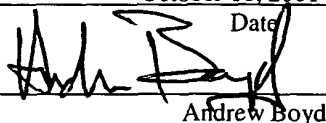
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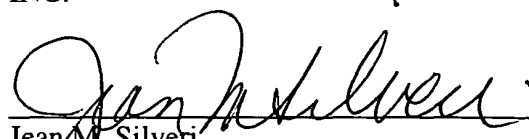
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